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Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives Arrest Wife for Attempted Homicide of her Husband

Flagstaff, AZ –On Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at about 10:00 pm the Coconino County Sherriff's Office received a call for service regarding an adult male who had been shot in the face and was being driven to the Flagstaff Medical Center by a private party. A Coconino County Sherriff's Deputy was at the medical center when the victim arrived.

Investigation by deputies and detectives has revealed that the 54 year old victim was at his home in Alpine Ranchos with his wife who is identified as 40 year old Kari Bauer. According to witnesses a second adult male was a guest in the Bauer's home earlier in the evening when they began arguing. According to a witness Kari Bauer began to throw house hold items and the guest left the residence.

At about 9:30 pm the victim drove himself to a neighbor's home requesting medical assistance. It appeared to the neighbor that the victim had been shot in the face. The neighbor attended to the victim's immediate needs and drove him to the Flagstaff Medical Center calling 911 as they were in route. As the victim was treated a second gun shot wound was located in his back. Probable cause for the arrest of Kari Bauer was established and she was booked into the Coconino County Detention Facility on one count of attempted homicide and is being held on a \$100,000 cash or secured bond. Coconino County Sheriff's Deputies and Detectives are continuing this investigation.

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